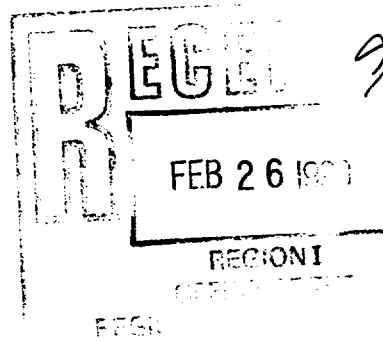


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FACILITY *Pratt & Whitney - Main St*  
I.D. NO. *CTD998672081*  
FILE LOC. *R-1B*  
OTHER *RDMS #2879*



U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
JFK Federal Building  
Boston, MA 02203  
ATTN: Ms. Julie Belaga

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
165 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106  
ATTN: Ms. Leslie Carothers

Dear Ms. Belaga and Ms. Carothers:

This letter is intended to fulfill our obligation under 40 CFR 265.56(j) and 22a-449(C)(26)(f)(10) of the Code of Federal Regulations and the Regulations of the State of Connecticut, respectively, to report on any incident requiring the activation of our Contingency Plan.

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Location: MERL, Build' g B, Column G1-9

Date of spill/incident: 2/16/90

Time: 1:45 pm

Material involved: 1,1,1,-trichloroethane (PMC 9056)

Quantity: 5 gallons

Description or cause of spill/incident: Maintenance was installing a degreaser (BT #536260), and filled the tank with 1,1,1-trichloroethane on the morning of 2/16/90. Apparently, the bypass valve was not opened, and the tank was unable to equalize. When the workers returned to the area to continue the installation, they discovered that approximately 5 gallons had leaked out of the tank onto the floor.

Extent of contamination and injuries: 1,1,1-trichloroethane (~5 gallons) leaked onto the floor in front of the degreaser. None of the chemical reached any drains and there were no injuries.

Corrective action taken: Sawdust was spread over the area to soak up the spill. It was then swept up and placed in two fiber drums for disposal.

This incident was reported to the DEP (Rich Ciasullo) at 2:50 pm on 2/16/90 by Maria Toohey.

The information on this report is correct to the best of my knowledge.



Richard E. Atwood  
Supervisor  
Environmental Compliance Group

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